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Title

The Multilayer Electronic Substrate, and The

Method of Manufacturing Multilayer Electronic

Substrate

## REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the invention identified as invention "I" by the Examiner, defined by claims 1-6 and 11-15, is elected, with traverse, for examination. Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction is requested, however, since the claims of inventions I and II share common features and should be examined together.

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